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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Dear Sir:

Small entity status is claimed for the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR  
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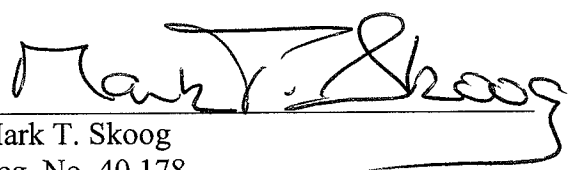
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